

## BRAINERD SOON TO BE LINKED WITH GREAT RIVER TRAFFIC

### COAL UP THE RIVER, IRON DOWN STREAM

**E. F. Goltra, Instigator of Such River Traffic, Visits Brainerd and Cuyuna Iron Range**

**Merritt Manganiferous Ore of North Cuyuna Range First to be Sent to St. Louis in Fleet of Barges**

Edward F. Goltra, of St. Louis, Mo., who has instigated the movement of coal and ore on the Mississippi river from St. Louis to St. Paul and return, visited this city this morning.

In company with Carl Zapffe he went through the Merritt mines and it has been definitely decided that the first Northern ore which will move to St. Louis by Mississippi river will be from the Cuyuna range and the Merritt mine.

Mr. Goltra visited a number of mines with Mr. Zapffe and seemed very much interested in the range.

As to the possibilities he would not venture any prediction, saying that the voyage was only half completed when he brought the coal to St. Paul and until he had taken the cargoes of ore to St. Louis he had nothing to give out other than the telegram he sent to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, announcing his arrival with fleet at St. Paul and in which he stated that so far the venture had been a financial as well as a physical success.

At the Merritt mine in section 33 on the north range connections are being made with the Northern Pacific railway track to enable the shipping of manganiferous ore all rail to St. Paul, there to be loaded in barges for use in the blast furnaces at St. Louis.

The Merritt ore was chosen on account of its very low phosphorous content. The ore is to be smelted in St. Louis and made into material to be used by the government.

It has gladdened the eyes of Mississippi river men, of the towns along the stream, it has put new life into the Cuyuna iron range, and has developed a new outlet for the ore and offered new trade possibilities.

The prime mover in the St. Louis steel and iron interests is Mr. Goltra, president of the Mississippi Valley Iron Co., of St. Louis. It is predicted that any success attained by his company will cause the institution of other large blast furnaces of St. Louis and other points along the Mississippi.

Mr. Goltra arrived this morning in his business car, the Goltrane, and it was switched to the siding near the Y. M. C. A. building. After breakfast there at 8 in the morning Mr. Goltra walked to the offices of Mr. Zapffe and with him went over maps and other data so as to gain an idea of the extent and possibilities of the Cuyuna range.

Later Mr. Zapffe took Mr. Goltra in his car on the range and it was the intention to visit all the important properties. They expect to return to Brainerd this evening.

The industrial situation on the range will also be examined as Mr. Goltra wants also to be assured of a steady supply of ore for his fleet of barges.

### New Confidence in Russian Army is Expressed

Petrograd, August 17—Gen. Korniloff expressed new confidence in the army following a conference with Premier Krensky. Recent measures taken have considerably strengthened the combativeness and morale.

### Exemption of Married Men to be Taken Up

(By United Press)  
Washington, August 17—President Wilson has written Senator Weeks that he will again take up with the war department the question of exempting married men with families from the selected draft.

### Confer on Flour Price with Hoover

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17—The organization committee of the United States Miller's association, representing every state in the union, is en route to confer with Food Administrator Hoover as to the price to be fixed on flour.

### Delay in Market Price Problem

(By United Press)  
New York, Aug. 17—The delay in Washington announcing the price problem had a continued effect on the stock market, the opening again being irregular.

### Hogs at \$18.50 Chicago Quotes

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 17—Hogs continue to soar and are selling at \$18.50 per hundred which is 45 cents higher than yesterday.

### Counter Attacks at Lens Push British Back

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 17—Continued German counter attacks at Lens are reported and that the British were pressed back slightly by one assault.

### Germans Inspired

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Aug. 17—Despite the allies views of the peace proposition the Germans are inspired, but it is not German enough to suit a portion of the German press.

**Peppermint.**  
The preparation of peppermint is especially an American industry. The peppermint is cut when in bloom, like hay; dried, placed in close wooden vats and steamed. The oil cells burst, and the oil passes upward with the steam, which is condensed and conducted into a receiver, where the oil rises and is piped off. It takes about 350 pounds of dry peppermint to produce one pound of oil. An acre of land yields from six to ten pounds of oil, often more, even as high as fifty pounds.

### GENERAL PLUMMER.

Will Command Division of National Guardsmen.



### WILL COMMAND GUARDSMEN

Major Generals Blockson and Plummer Are Assigned.

Washington, Aug. 17—Major Generals A. P. Blockson and Edward H. Plummer were assigned by the war department to command, respectively, the divisions containing national guardsmen and new national army units from Minnesota. Promotion of both these officers from brigadier general now is before the senate.

The Fort Dodge camp is known as the Eighty-eighth division. Brigadier Generals F. E. Resche and H. A. Allen, commanders of the Minnesota and Iowa infantry brigades, respectively, are given commands of the two infantry brigades, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh, under the reorganization plan.

### Death Follows Railway Strikes in Argentine

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, August 17—70 additional casualties including a number of deaths are reported following the railway strike disorders and the foreign owned roads have combined in their demands for protection, the demands being made for a resumption of service under government threat of taking over the railways.

### Coal Operators Repudiate their Fixed Agreement

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 17—The Illinois coal operators have repudiated their agreement with Gov. Lowden to co-operate with the state fuel directors in reducing coal prices. The operators explained that they had been requested by the federal trade commission not to complicate federal action in fixing prices in view of the fact that the Lever law gives the president full power.

### Wounded Americans Land in England were with British

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 17—The wounded Americans from the Pershing expedition landed in England yesterday, those arriving were members of the British organization.

### Second Division Rainbow Troops go Aboard Soon

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17—The second division of the rainbow troops composed of the national guards of the New England states will go abroad soon.

### Headlong Charges Bavarian Troops are Hurlled Back

(By United Press)  
With the British Army in the Field Aug. 17—Repeated headlong charges of the Bavarian troops against the Canadians on the outskirts of Lens in a desperate endeavor to retake Hill 70 were hurled back with heavy losses. Many Americans fought in the ranks with the Canadians. The Canadians now hold all the positions they took on Wednesday.

### Recapture Town

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 17—The recapture of the town of Langemark taken yesterday by the British is announced.

### MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

She Sends Own War Gifts to Roumania's Queen.



Photo by American Press Association.

A package of hospital garments, the handiwork of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her secretary, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, is being carried to the queen of Roumania for hospital use in her country by the Red Cross mission to Roumania. Other hospital articles made by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Bones have been distributed to Red Cross organizations of England, France, Italy and Canada.

### Extra Session of Legislature in Indiana

(By United Press)  
Indianapolis, Aug. 17—Gov. Jas. Goodrich will issue a proclamation calling the legislature in extraordinary session Sept. 22 to legislate against the outrages coal prices.

### Orders for Arrest

(By United Press)  
East St. Louis, Aug. 17—Deputy sheriffs left with capes for twelve members of the Illinois Field Artillery stationed at Springfield, said to have been indicted by the St. Claire county grand jury for participation in the race riots.

### EPOCH IN UPPER RIVER NAVIGATION

**Marked by E. F. Goltra's Inauguration of St. Louis--St. Paul--Barges on Mississippi River**

**Government Heartily in Favor of Patriotic Duty of Utilizing Water Transit in Practical Way**

### British Drop Many Tons of High Explosives

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 17—An official statement says that many tons of explosives have been dropped on the enemy railway stations and several fires were observed following raids at Ostend and throughout the railway stations at Enege, Uytkerke, and the aerodrome was bombed and road transports attacked by gun fire from the air.

### Steel Production Cost Investigated Report Few Days

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17—The federal trade commission has completed the investigation of the cost of steel productions and the report will be submitted to the president in a few days and is expected to fix prices.

### Socialism Failed Pan-Slav Rule End Fall Convention

(By United Press)  
Moscow, Aug. 17—Socialism has failed in Russia and Premier Krensky recognizes that the fall convention on October 23 will mark the end of Pan-Slav rule and the entry of conservatism in commerce and politics.

### Conferring on Reply to Pope Peace Proposal

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17—At the cabinet this afternoon a conference between the United States and the allied governments concerning the reply to the pope's peace proposal is in full swing. Secretary Lansing said the announcement is not to be made public until the reply to the pope is on its way.

### Confer With All

London, Aug. 17—The allies will not reply to the peace measure until after a consultation with all governments concerned.

### Pope is Depressed Over the Receipt of His Peace Appeal

(By United Press)  
Rome, August 17—Pope Benedict is greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception of his peace appeal and is spending most of his time alone in his apartment.

The work which E. F. Goltra of St. Louis, Mo., is doing, promoting the use of the Mississippi for haulage by barge fleet of coal and iron, marks an epoch in upper river navigation. The writer was born and raised in a Mississippi river town where the well known whistle of the Diamond Jo line packets and the endless passing of the river steamers pushing rafts was a daily occurrence.

That was in the heyday of river traffic. Then followed periods of depression. Valiantly the Upper Mississippi Improvement Association struggled to keep the river as an artery of commerce.

Then comes Mr. Goltra with his project and aided by the government, success seems assured. No nation in Europe but uses its waterways to its fullest extent.

The Department of Commerce has emphasized the shortage of rail transportation. It is necessary that every possible use be made, both for local and through freight, of all interior waterways, canals, rivers and lakes, and this must be done not only as generally but as quickly as possible if serious congestion is to be avoided.

"There is more than sufficient business for both railway and waterway for many months to come. Wherever, therefore, throughout the country a barge or a boat, a scow, a lighter or a motor vessel can be made to take the place of a railway car, it ought to be done.

"Such arrangements as are practical should be made along all our great waterways to develop promptly methods for using the water as a means of transportation. This is the time to get idle barges and scows into use, to repair old barges, to build new ones, and to take advantage of a patriotic duty of water transit in every practicable way.

"Cities and towns on waterways ought in their own interests to take steps to encourage water transit and to extemporize, if need be, means of bringing it quickly into service.

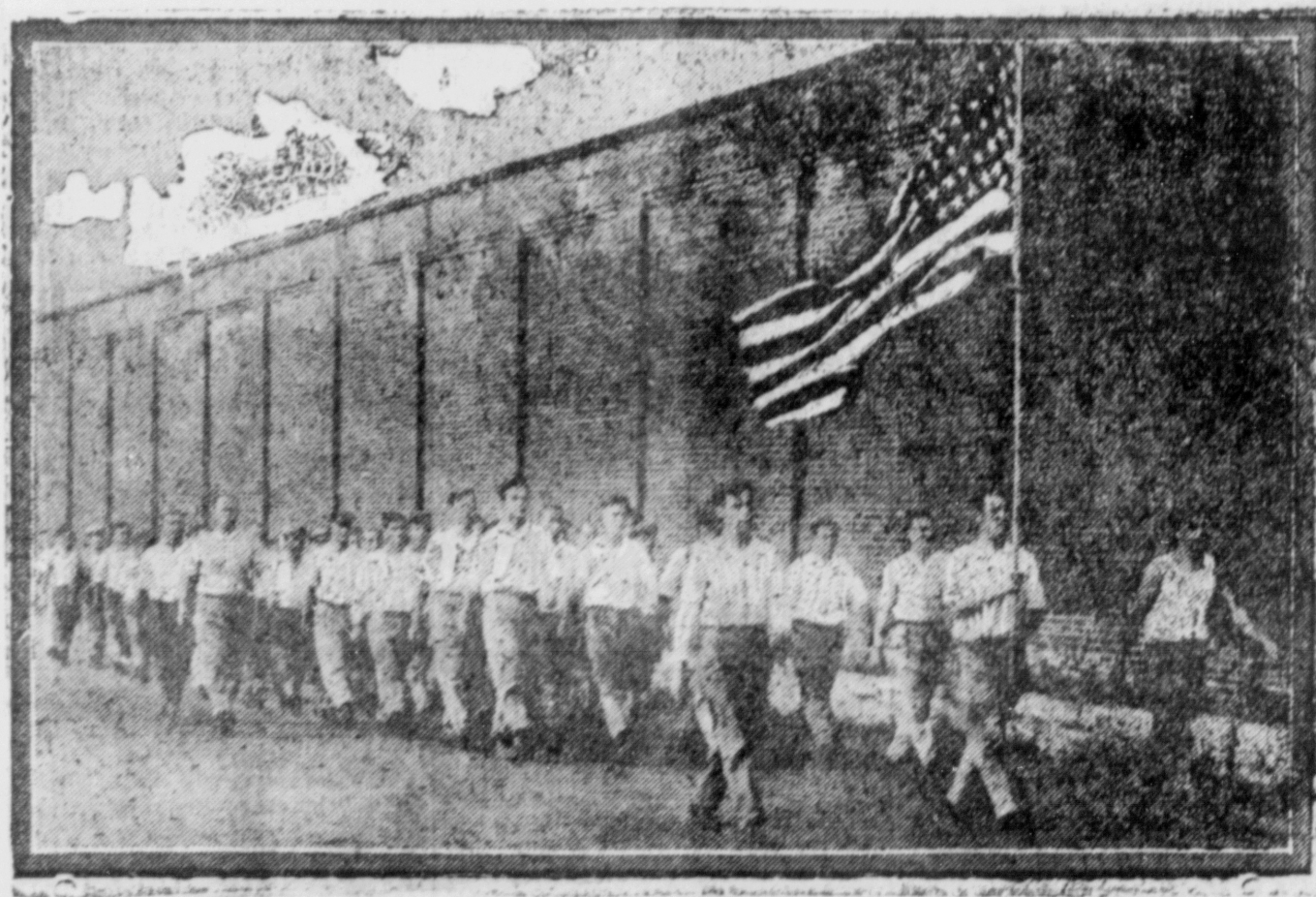
"Public bodies like chambers of commerce and boards of trade should also take the matter up actively, where conditions make it possible to do so, and give their support to the men who endeavor to develop transportation by water on a temporary or permanent basis.

"It is encouraging to note the proposed formation of companies to conduct transportation on the Mississippi river. Such organizations today do a most patriotic and most helpful service. They should be helped forward, wherever they may be started, in every way."

### Germany to Use World Socialists as Their Tool

(By United Press)  
Tokio, Aug. 17—Germany is endeavoring to use the socialists of the world as a tool to bring about peace satisfactory to Berlin which is the opinion of the government in denying passports to the Stockholm conference.

### "Spirit of 1917" Finds Its Way Into Sing Sing



Two companies of soldiers have been formed among the prisoners of Sing Sing, the famous prison of New York state. They drill every afternoon as shown in the photograph here, under the command of George Hodson, a life timer, who has no hope of ever leaving prison. Some of the men will shortly finish their terms and all have said they will join the army if they can do so.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Fair and warm. Not much change.  
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:  
August 16—Maximum 78, minimum 39.  
August 17.—Minimum for the night, 35.

**MUST WE STAND IT**  
The Dispatch is informed by an absolutely reliable party that violations of the game laws are being committed in this county and vicinity in the most wanton manner, and cites the case of finding on the banks of a trout stream that has been stocked repeatedly for years undisputed evidence in the shape of two piles of heads and refuse that would number at least 600 of the funny tribe that had been taken from the waters of the brook, cleaned and taken out of the country by some lawless game hog. It is a condition to be deplored and the people who are interested in the protection of the fish of the lakes of this section and the game in the woods are wondering if there is no remedy.

The announcement has been made by the city authorities that the laws regarding street traffic are to be "enforced." This stand having been taken it is expected that there will be no laxity in the undertaking and that it is no bluff. The man who is first called on the carpet for fast driving, turning in the middle of the block or allowing his minor child to drive his car will of course feel that his personal rights are being interfered with for the reason that the habit has so long been indulged in that it has become the unwritten law, but he will not be half as provoked if every other man who does not obey the same laws are promptly brought before the court to answer for their infringement. There should be no favorites played, sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander, and if the law is to be enforced there should be no half way business about it.

Minneapolis hotel patrons refused to stand for the "meatless" days proposed by the proprietors and meat may now be had at any and all times at these places. If those who refuse to conform to the conditions and the necessities made so by the merciless war were put in the position of some of the boys at the front they would be mighty glad to accept meat on their menus five days in the week and not kick on the two days it was not served to them.

Adj. Gen. Wood announces that that drafted men of Minnesota must be ready for service commencing Sep-

tember 5 at which time 30 per cent will be required and the same number on the 15th and 30th, the remainder to go following the last date. Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder has issued the order and the announcement has been made.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

For spring water phone 264. If Mike Reilly of Detroit was in the city Friday.

Phonographs sold on easy payments. Folsom Music Co. 59tf  
Miss Gertrude Ness of Hubert was visiting in the city.

Miss Clara Erickson is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 54tf

Miss Ona Stanley is a guest at the Sims home in Pequot.

Mrs. T. P. Hanna of Pequot was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Herbold.

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W. J. Hall of the Hall Music House was at Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bye of Crosby were visiting in Brainerd Friday.

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Theodore Swelland has gone to Hankinson, N. D., to thresh on a farm.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and little daughter Winifred of Jenkins are Brainerd visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 13.

Bargains in used Pianos. Folsom Music Co. 59tf

Frank Lidner returned Thursday from Omaha, Neb., where he visited relatives.

**Occident Flour**  
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Mrs. Minnie Wolf of Avoca, Iowa, died Friday. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. T. Brose.

Henry Stowe and Henry Bunde have gone to Buffalo, N. D., with a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and son, Howard, guests of relatives, have returned to Staples.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughters are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Walker, of Verdugo.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

Morton D. Gates has returned from Duluth where he attended a convention of Woolworth stores managers.

Jerome R. Spiering, superintendent of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co., went to St. Cloud to spend the week end.

The Model Cafe is now serving a business man's luncheon at 35c. 6313

Mrs. Julius Deering and daughter Dorothy have returned from Nisawa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cocks.

Miss Hilda Johnson, visiting her parents in the city, has returned to Minneapolis where she is attending a nurses training school.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowey and children and Miss Irene Lowey have returned from Merrifield, where they have been spending the summer.

Leon E. Lum, well known Duluth attorney, formerly of Brainerd, is entertaining many old friends at his pleasant country home at Nisawa.

Miss Evelyn Nash, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Vincent of Little Falls, has gone to St. Paul where she will visit her brother C. L. Nash.

W. L. Taylor of the E. J. Longyear Co. has been in Minneapolis on business. He went this week to Iron River, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Kate Davis of St. Paul has joined her mother, Mrs. George H. Davis, and her sister, Miss Alice Davis, of Faribault, at their cottage at Clark lake.

Miss Selma Anderson recently returned from Chicago where she assisted H. F. Michael in selecting fall garments. She also attended lectures on sales helps and store service.

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**STRIKE BLOW ON NINE-MILE FRONT**

French and British Capture German Positions.

**MEET STUBBORN RESISTANCE**

Allied Forces in Flanders Make Progress at All Points Except on Right Flank, Inflicting Serious Losses on Teutons—Over Eighteen Hundred Prisoners Taken.

London, Aug. 17.—Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders and again it has been successful. The village of Langemark and other important positions were taken and more than 1,800 prisoners already have been counted.

The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles and only on the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress.

The Germans resisted stubbornly, suffering heavy losses, but on the greater part of the front they were forced to leave valuable positions in the possession of the allies.

Before the fighting between Lens and Loos had died out the French and British moved forward north of the Ypres-Menin road.

On the left the French occupied the ground between the Yser canal and Martijevaart and then drove the Germans from the important bridgehead of Dreigraachten.

Field Marshal Haig's men carried the center and right of the attacking line.

**British Occupy Langemark.**

In the center the British early gained their first objectives and then established themselves in Langemark. Continuing their attack they advanced a half mile beyond the village, gaining a trench system which was the final objective.

On the right flank the German resistance was most desperate. The British drove the Teutons back, but numerous counter attacks, in which they suffered severely, enabled the Germans to regain the lost ground.

In the Lens sector the Canadians made further progress east of Loos and north of Lens. German prisoners to the number of nearly 900 were taken in the fighting here, bringing the allied total for two days to 2,700. In Flanders the British also captured some guns from the Germans.

Although Berlin says the allied attack in Flanders had been forced back with heavy losses it admits French and British gains at Dreigraachten on the Yser canal, and near Langemark.

**WILL SUMMON PARLIAMENT**

Bonar Law Promises Session in Event of Crisis.

London, Aug. 17.—In the house of commons Noel Billings asked whether Premier Lloyd George could give assurance that in the event of a "social, military or political crisis" during the recess steps would be taken to reassemble parliament.

Chancellor Bonar Law replied affirmatively.

Mr. Billings then asked whether parliament would be reassembled in the event of an armistice.

"I should consider an armistice a crisis," the chancellor replied.

**MUST BESTIR THEMSELVES**

Critic Issues Warning to German Military Leaders.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—General von Ardenne, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns the German military leaders that they must bestir them-

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

**MAY HASTEN END OF WAR**  
W. J. Bryan Comments Briefly on Pope's Peace Proposals.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 17.—The pope's peace proposals may start a discussion that will hasten the end of the war, according to W. J. Bryan.

"I do not care to discuss terms of peace," he said, "but the proposals from the Vatican will give the various nations an opportunity to express themselves on the subject of terms, which may start a discussion that may hasten an agreement," he said.

**IS POPULAR IN GERMANY**

Pope's Peace Plan Falls on Carefully Prepared Ground.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The pope's peace proposal, according to a Berlin dispatch, seems to have had a friendly reception in the leading circles in Germany, having fallen on carefully prepared ground.

Several of the newspapers report the pontiff had sounded out both belligerent groups in advance and intimate the contents, therefore, probably is in sympathy with his mediation.

**POLICEMEN ARE INDICTED**

East St. Louis "Cops" Charged With Murder.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 17.—Three members of the East St. Louis police force have been indicted on charges of murder by the St. Clair county grand jury investigating the East St. Louis race riots. The officers, it is said, are charged with the killing of one negro and wounding two others.

The names of others indicted have not been made public, but it is said that of the total of 105 eighty-two are whites and twenty-three negroes.

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## THE BEST THEATRE

### MONTHLY SHIPPING LOSSES DECREASE

London, Aug. 17.—Germany is circulating false figures regarding the allies' losses through sinkings by submarines to cheer up their own people. Premier Lloyd George charged in his address in the house of commons.

The premier declared that the net shipping losses are far from being what the Germans assert they are, 250,000 tons monthly, and if the present improvement is maintained the net losses for July and August will be 175,000 tons each.

The unrestricted submarine campaign began in February and by April, the premier said, England had lost 560,000 tons of shipping in one month. The German official figures, he added, asserted England was losing between

450,000 and 500,000 monthly after allowing for new construction.

The figure of 560,000 tons for April was gross.

In June the losses had fallen to 320,000 tons gross. This announcement was cheered loudly.

The tonnage acquired the past six months will be 1,420,000, of which 1,100,000 tons had been built in Great Britain. The total for the year would be 1,500,000 tons.

When His Trouble Comes.  
Smith—Do you mean to say you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion? Wedderburn—That's what I said. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed that way.

Only two seasons are mentioned in the Bible—summer and winter. They signify the two grand divisions of the year, the warm and cold seasons (I's. lxxiv, 17; Zach. xiv, 8).

## WOMAN'S REALM

### WHERE SUPPLIES ARE OBTAINED

Much Brainerd Red Cross Raw Material From Divisional Section at Minneapolis

### LOCAL SUPPLIES ALSO BOUGHT

Service has been Highly Systematized So Economy and Dispatch are Effected

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the appointment of division directors of the Supply service to eleven of the thirteen territorial divisions into which the country has been divided. The men appointed are all successful business executives and each has volunteered his services to the Red Cross without pay for the duration of the war.

To facilitate the work of the American Red Cross in supplying surgical dressings, hospital garments and other comforts for the American soldier and sailor, supply depots will be located at each divisional headquarters in charge of a divisional director of the supply service.

Raw material purchased in large quantities by the Red Cross supply service in Washington, will be distributed to these divisional depots where a three months supply will be maintained. Here the Red Cross chapters in the division can obtain quickly the raw material which the women workers will convert into such finished products as surgical dressings, sweaters, mufflers, sheets, pillowcases, pajamas and other hospital supplies. These articles and other supplies from the chapters will be sent weekly to the division depots and there inspected, sorted, packed and dispatched to shipping ports for consignment abroad, on instructions from national headquarters. Each chapter will be advised of the final disposition of its distributions.

Under the direction of J. Rogers Plannery, associate director of the Red Cross Supply Service, this department has been reorganized on a war basis to meet the many urgent and enlarged demands made upon it. The service has been highly systematized in every detail so that the American Red Cross may be in position to supply with the utmost economy and despatch whatever demands the war may make upon it.

Through the Red Cross commissions to the allied nations, the Supply Service will be kept informed on conditions abroad and information will be supplied it to permit of its being prepared as far as possible to meet all demands well in advance of the need.

The following Divisional Directors of the Supply Service have been appointed: John L. Grandin, Boston, Mass.; Otto T. Bannard, New York, N. Y.; A. A. Sprague, Chicago, Ill.; W. G. Evans, Denver, Colo.; H. R. Labouisse, New Orleans, La.; A. B.

C. Dohrmann, San Francisco, Calif.; Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; Horace M. Swope, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank A. Bovey, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. A. Ballargeon, Seattle, Wash.

Directors for the Supply Service of the divisions for which Philadelphia and Cleveland are headquarters have not yet been appointed.

### "COMFORT KIT" DANCE

For Red Cross, at Lum Park on Next Monday Evening, August 20, 1917

A large attendance is already assured for the "Comfort Kit" Society (of the Red Cross) dance at Lum Park Monday evening, August 20th. Tickets have been sent to the range and other surrounding towns and a good sale is reported from each one. The tickets in Brainerd are being sold by the members of the "Comfort Kit" society and they report a hearty response from everyone.

The proceeds of this dance is to be used in providing "little comforts" for the soldiers of the American armies. This is a cause which touches nearly every person in the country at this time, as nearly every family has or soon will have a representative in the army or navy.

The "Comfort Kit" ladies are to be commended for their spirit of co-operation in this work of help to the soldiers and it is trusted that the men at home at this time will do all they can to make these affairs a success. The best way to help is to buy a ticket and then get the other fellow to buy one.

Dancing will begin at nine o'clock with the Blue Ribbon orchestra furnishing the music.

### Gordon-Baker

The wedding of Miss Mabel Gordon of Merrifield, and Virgil S. Baker was celebrated this morning at 10:30 at the manse of the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. J. Lowrie performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of M. Gordon, section foreman of Merrifield and has been in the employ of the Northwestern hospital for the past six months. The parents of the groom live in Superior, Wis., but he is at the present making his home in the city.

They were accompanied by the family and immediate relatives of the bride. A brother and sister acting as bridesmaid and best man.

They left this noon for a short honeymoon. A wedding supper will be served this evening at the home in Merrifield then after a few days they will make their home in Brainerd.

### "The Man Who Made Good" at Best

Jack Devereaux and Winifred Allen are featured in "The Man Who Made Good," a Triangle play produced under the supervision of Allan Dwan, which will be seen at the Best theatre, tomorrow.

It is a lively comedy of today, depicting the struggles of a young couple in their attempt to make good in New York. Devereaux appears as Tom Burton, a young man who comes to the city to take business by the throat and make it behave. He meets his inspiration in the girl who sits across the table from him at Mrs. Carroll's boarding house, just off Broadway.

The play is filled with witty precepts for success, as: "If you are a Burton, pick out the right kind of a wife. If you already have the right kind commence making good for her."

### Perhaps—

This War Will Be Won In the Kitchen

President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston Have Started a Big Food Saving Campaign.

Save All Surplus Food by Canning or Drying It

Every experienced woman should make herself a committee of one to give advice to her neighbors.

Every inexperienced woman should immediately watch not only the newspaper departments giving simple and easily understood directions on how best to proceed, but also seek advice from her neighbors.

## PRESIDENT HAS PEACE OFFERS

Important Conferences Will Precede Reply to Pope.

### ENTENTE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Improvement in British Food Situation, Decrease in Number of Vessels Lost Through Submarine Attacks and General Military Condition Create Confidence at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Premier Lloyd George's optimistic speech in the British parliament is interpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude the allied nations may be expected to adopt toward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conqueror to dictate terms.

News of the premier's speech came while the state department was receiving by cable from the British foreign office the text of Pope Benedict's message to the leaders of all belligerent nations.

In entente diplomatic quarters and among government officials Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, removing the danger of England being starved into submission, his assurance that losses through submarine attacks continue to decrease and his declaration that there will be sufficient tonnage for 1918 and for 1919, if necessary, were hailed joyfully as a sign of Great Britain's safe position and firm attitude.

### President Has Pope's Message.

The pope's message was laid before President Wilson by Secretary Lansing.

Important conferences which must precede a reply will begin shortly.

A translation of the message made public by the state department does not differ materially from the unofficial version cabled from Europe.

It may be stated on Secretary Lansing's authority that the secretary, so far, has not discussed the subject with the president.

Among other officials and the diplomats, however, there is no reticence. While battles have increased in number and waged in intensity it is pointed out there has been no such change in general war conditions to warrant a different reception for peace proposals from any quarter than would have been accorded to those made a year ago.

Attention is directed to the fact that any such changes as may have occurred in the military situation have made it distinctly to the advantage of the central powers to endeavor to make peace now.

### The Swiftest Bird.

Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly under favorable conditions 200 miles an hour. Its appearance near land is thought to portend a hurricane.

The Welsh language is not closely related to the Irish and Highland Gaelic, but is of the same branch as the ancient Cornish and Breton languages.

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

## Gee, Ain't it Tough to Be Broke!

And then, when yer' mouth is just a' aching fer' a plate of

### Dres Don Ice Cream

to have yer' best girl climb right up on the stool and ear a big heapin' plateful, without even seein' yer' and yet they say:

Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Every Day.

## LAMMON'S PHARMACY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

## A Workman is Known by His Tools

So is this store. We carry a complete line of tools, paints, building hardware, in fact any thing you need in the line of Hardware that will stand hard wear.

We carry the famous "Mobile Oil," the greatest of all lubricants in several weights. Ask to see on chart for correct lubricant.

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MINNESOTA

### FOOD SITUATION IMPROVES

Lloyd George Says Germany Cannot Starve England.

London, Aug. 17.—A pointed answer to Germany's attempt to starve out England by the submarine campaign was given by Premier Lloyd George when he announced that the food situation was now better than it had been in many years.

"The stock of wheat now on hand is 16,000,000 bushels above that of last year, the premier told the house of commons.

"England's food position is better than in many years."

Lloyd George said the acreage under cultivation showed an increase of 1,000,000 acres. The condition of food supplies was very satisfactory. The premier added that there had been an increase in the sugar reserve.

### Expected a Long Life.

The expiration of a ninety-nine year lease of a London building recalls a story Mr. Gladstone in the height of his Irish crisis told of another lease. A Scottish friend of the G. O. M., deciding to abolish feuds on his estate, offered instead a generous form of lease. The first highland farmer to whom the new terms were explained resolutely refused. "But, consider; you can have a lease of 999 years." The old man shook his head. "Na, na; time soon runs awa'," he retorted.—London Opinion.

The sea is often luminous on summer nights because the phosphoric acid contained in decaying jellyfish, being deprived of oxygen, is converted into phosphorus. This unites with the oxygen of the air and becomes luminous.

## Pineapple Jiffy-Jell



The flavor is made from fresh ripe fruit. It comes sealed in a vial, so it keeps. The flavor from half a ripe pineapple goes into a single package.

This is one of the 7 true-fruit flavors in Jiffy-Jell. All come in vials. They make instant desserts which taste like fresh crushed fruit.

Also Mint flavor and Lime Juice Flavor for salad jells and relishes.

Recipe Book on Request

Waukesha Pure Food Co.  
Waukesha Wis.

### Feel Worse After Vacation

The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and "stuffed up," uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt relief from these results of indigestion. Mild and gentle, but sure. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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Still Leads in  
Prices, Qualities and Varieties

### NOTE OUR SPECIALTIES

Boiled beef tongue	Leg of veal roast
Fine beef roast	Stuffed beef heart
Baked spring chicken	Spiced veal rolls
Veal loaf	Stuffed veal rolls
Beef loaf	Etc.

All Freshly Baked in Our Own Ovens

All Kinds of Our Home Made Sausages

GEO. KAUPP, Sausage Maker

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### Pure Kettle Rendered Lard

DEALERS who sell our famous lard know that it will greatly assist you housewives in baking delicious pie crust, doughnuts and light flaky biscuits. It is made the old fashioned way in open kettles, under strict government supervision. One-third less is required than when you use ordinary lard. You will note the improvement in your cooking the first time you use it.

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St. Paul, Minn.





# Like a Flash of Lightning Comes as a Great Surprise to All in This Vicinity

## We Are Determined

To Break ALL records of previous sales and with this in our mind, we have taken the price scythe down and clipped and punched prices to the very roots. COME, bring your family now if ever.

## H. W. Linnemann, Brainerd, Minn.

# BIG AUGUST SALE

## Sale Lasts Only

## 8 Days

Positively Closes Saturday  
August 25, 9:30 P. M.

# READ

## Plain TRUTH---Backed FACTS

NOW!!! Backward season compels us to sacrifice and we let you reap the benefit. Only highest class of merchandise will be sold and every purchase large or small is backed by our absolute guarantee. Account of time and space we mention only a few items.

RIGHT IN THE HEART of the season and IN THE FACE of a rising market comes the mighty SALE. Every year we have had a general clearance sale and great throngs have attended, as we offered REAL BARGAINS—FOR THE NEXT 8 DAYS YOU WILL SEE EVEN larger crowds as your dollar will buy in many instances twice as much as one dollar. Look at the latest market—reports! The government took possession of the future output of shoes, woolens, cottons, etc. to supply our boys going to war. Consequently the civilian population must take the bit in their lips and pay higher prices. Therefore a timely warning to our many customers and friends will surely be appreciated. Buy your clothing and shoes

## HERE THEY ARE

### EXTRA

Just 78 pairs of high class Oxfords

**\$2.85**

Worth up to \$6.00

61 pairs broken sizes Men's Black  
Button and Lace Shoes  
Values to \$5.50

Sale Price

**\$3.65**

Boys' Bicycle Shoes—Elk Soles  
\$2.50 to \$2.75 values—all sizes

**\$1.95**

One Lot of 43 Pairs

MEN'S BLACK LACE SHOES  
Sale Price

**\$2.95**

45 pairs broken sizes  
MEN'S TAN BUTTON SHOES  
Values to \$6.00

**\$3.65**

—MEN'S HEAVY SHOES—  
All Sizes

**\$2.65**

According to today's leather market  
they are worth double this price

One Lot of the comfortable plain  
LACE SHOES

Kangaroo—a big bargain at the  
former selling price of \$4.75  
Sale Price

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Just 47 pairs of the famous Detroit  
WORK SHOES

**\$2.95**

A big bargain at the former selling  
price of \$4.00

We Are Going to  
CLOSE OUT

Our Enormous Stock of  
TENNIS SHOES

### One Special Lot of Men's Work Shirts

65c values—All sizes—Many different colors

**45c**

\$1.50 and \$1.25 values

**Umbrellas**

**95c**

**\$4.00 Silk Shirts**

Beautiful Stripes—Military Collar

**\$2.85**

CHALMERS POROSKNIT

**Underwear**

2-Piece Each

**39c**

**Men's Underwear**

Summer Weight Union Suits

\$1.50 value \$1.75 values \$2.95 values

**\$1.15 \$1.35 \$1.95**

B. V. D. Union Suits \$1 value

**75c**

Delpark Union Suits Nainsook—\$1.50 value

**95c**

# COME

We Carry a Complete Line of Fine

**Men's Bathing Suits**

\$1.50 value \$3.00 value \$3.50 value

**\$1.10 \$2.15 \$2.65**

# BUY

Pants, overcoats, sweaters, mack-  
inaws, leather vests, hats, caps,  
gloves, trunks, suit cases, neck-  
ties, belts, shirts, etc., etc., etc.

**Everything Reduced**

# SAVE

The Most Daring At-  
tack Upon Prices  
Ever Attempted

**Buy Now**

One Special Lot of

**Boys' Sport Shirts**

and Blouses

65c and 75c values—Staple colors—All sizes

**45c**

**\$1.25 Madras Shirts**

Military Collar—Big Selection

**95c**

Men's Pink and Brown Ribbed

**Shirts and Drawers**

**39c**

**50c Boys' Union Suits**

Sizes 2, 6, 8

**39c**

UNLIMITED SELECTION IN

**Mens' Sport Shirts**

All sizes—plain and very neat stripes

75c value \$1.00 value \$1.25 value

**55c 75c 95c**

See these—it will pay  
you to buy at this sale.

### EXTRA

One Big Lot of Men's Suits

All sizes—Plain and Fancy Mixtures  
\$20.00 values

**\$12.85**

One lot consisting of 65 high class

MEN'S SUITS

Look for the Labels—they will con-  
vince you—\$22.50 to \$27.50 values

**\$15.85**

All other high class suits REDUCED  
to the level

One lot consisting of 29

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 32 to 36 only—Regular up to  
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**\$9.95**

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

A splendid line to select from—All  
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**\$6.45**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

All Sizes—Divided in Two Lots

\$12.50 and \$13.50 values

**\$9.85**

\$15.00 and \$16.50 values

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**Boys Suits**

\$5.00 values \$3.55

\$6 and \$6.50 values \$4.95

\$8.00 values \$5.95

\$10.00 values \$6.85

RAIN COATS FOR MEN

\$4.50 values, tan slip-on \$3.15

\$6.50 value \$5.45

PALM BEACH TROUSERS

\$4.50 values \$3.15

ANY STRAW HAT

In the House

ONE HALF PRICE

## A Topic of Interest Now in the Minds of Everybody for Miles Around

# H. W. LINNEMANN

### BARROWS TRAIN WRECK INQUIRY

Special Agents of the Northern Pacific  
Railway Investigating Disas-  
trous Occurrence

### FIREMAN LARKIN WAS KILLED

Salting Station for Pickles at Bar-  
rows Reports Pickles Coming  
in Slowly, Season Late  
Barrows, Minn., Aug. 16—Earl  
Knapp of New York City was in town  
on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Elder of  
Ironton visited friends here and at  
Crow Wing Wednesday.

E. Smock of Kintyre, N. D., was in  
town the first of the week attending  
to business matters.

F. A. Farrar, vice president of the  
First National bank of Brainerd, was  
a business caller at the bank here  
Thursday.

Special Agents Ryan and Friziger  
of the Northern Pacific railway com-  
pany were in town the first of the  
week investigating the freight wreck  
of last Friday in which Fireman  
James Larkin was killed, six or more  
cars smashed and an engine and 15

cars went through an open switch  
and off the end of the stub. No re-  
sults were made public.

Northern Pacific Trainmaster Flan-  
agan was in Barrows on business on  
Monday.

C. A. Johnson of Fort Ripley were  
in town the first of the week look-  
ing after prospects for buying pota-  
toes at this point this fall.

Mrs. H. Popek, Mrs. S. Gulan and  
Mrs. J. Kopec were in Brainerd on  
Monday.

Miss Frances Broski who has been  
in Virginia the past several months  
is spending a few days with her par-  
ents here.

Miss Gladys Whitehouse of Hib-  
bing is visiting with Miss Gladys Ni-  
cholas in town.

J. E. Barr of St. Cloud was here  
the last of the week looking after  
business matters at the salting sta-  
tion of his company here. Mr. Barr  
reports the pickles are coming in  
slowly as the season is somewhat late  
this year.

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the M.  
E. church of Brainerd, was here on  
business Tuesday and made several  
calls in town and in country south of  
here.

Herman Stahl of Pillager, former

resident of Barrows, was in town on  
Tuesday.

M. J. Shermerhorn of Minneapolis  
was here on business the first of the  
week.

Ole Monson of Duluth and John  
Wahl of Deerwood were in town Fri-  
day.

S. C. Gunn and E. A. Miller are  
doing carpenter work in Brainerd.

H. A. Peterson and J. Lambert  
were in Brainerd on business Tues-  
day.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### IRONTON NEWS

Miss Agnes I. Lamb Entertains for  
the Misses Genevieve and Julia  
Lamb of N. Dak.

Ironton, Minn., Aug. 17—George  
and William Lee, members of the  
Third Regiment M. N. G., spent a  
three days' furlough visiting their  
mother here.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb entertained  
Tuesday evening in honor of her  
cousins, the Misses Genevieve and  
Julia Lamb of Michigan, N. D. Prizes  
in 500 were won by Miss Angela Be-

han and Julius O. Hage. Among  
those present were Mr. and Mrs. E.  
A. Lamb, Jr., Mrs. Doran of Rapid  
City, N. D., the Misses Angela, Thre-  
sa and Rose Behan, Lillian Smith and  
Lillian Hage, the latter of Minneapo-  
lis, and Messrs. Hartman, Thomas  
Beare, Julius O. Hage and Gust A.  
Oberz.

A. A. MacKay is at Saint Ste Marie  
on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murphy are the  
parents of a baby girl.

Miss Lillian Hage of Minneapolis  
was a guest of Miss Agnes I. Lamb and  
Mrs. Wm. Seafeld.



## BROOK STRIPPED OF BROOK TROUT

Angler Finds Evidence of Wholesale  
Slaughter of Speckled Beauties  
on Banks of Stream

### AT LEAST 600 TROUT TAKEN

Heads and Offal form Two Piles Large  
Enough to Attract Attention  
of the Party

The game and fish of Minnesota is one of its chief assets and in this section is the chief attraction for tourists and people seeking recreation, bringing thousands of them to this section during the summer and fall. The north woods are attractive at these seasons of the year and the lakes teem with trout, muskellunge, bass and pike, and this is an incentive for those who enjoy and can afford the pleasure of canoeing, camping and fishing and can spend the time in hiking over the country to come to Minnesota and enjoy the luxury of lake and stream, the excellent fishing and all ideal conditions. The people of this city interested in the protection and propagation of fish have endeavored to stop the wanton destruction of the finny tribe, not especially because they desired them for their own pleasure but for the purpose of keeping the lakes and streams stocked for future generations and for the attraction offered to friends and tourists who come from sections of the country where there are no lakes and where fish do not abound.

All this however will be a thing of the past if conditions are not made so that game hogs, and we have them in our midst although not to any great extent, can strip the streams of trout and the lakes of their game fish and this calls to mind the fact that a gentleman of unquestioned truthfulness, a man who spends his summers in this section for the pleasure he derives from fishing, hunting and the delightful climate, made a tour up and down the banks of Stony Brook, a stream that empties into Gull Lake, within the past few days called there by the lure of the speckled beauties, and in his search he came upon a sight that to a sportsman seemed beyond belief. In front of him were the heads and the offal from the cleaning of brook trout that made two good sized piles and the gentleman says that there could have been no less than 600 of the fish taken as indicated. He put up his rod and line and returned home, the stream had been stripped.

The indications are that these fish were taken by net for no man could catch them by hook and line in this immense number, and the refuse was practically fresh, no indication of fire where campers might have stayed and used the fish or any number of them, and it means that trout fishing in that stream is a thing of the past for some time to come and the fruits of the labor of those who have kept it stocked from year to year have come to naught, except to the game hog or hogs who stripped it for a great distance of its trout.

This may seem an exaggeration to some but the information is reliable and the gentleman who saw the remains will verify its truthfulness.

And right here it might be well to say something about those "game hogs" who are a species of humanity every community has to tolerate. They are men whose sole aim is to see how big a string of fish they can catch, or ducks they can kill without any apparent use for the same after the catch has been made except to

boast to their friends of their great prowess. A party has been stripping Hubert lake of its bass the present season, just for the fun of it for he is a summer tourist and an exception to the rule among those people. Every morning for several weeks he has put his boat into the waters and caught the limit if he could and his efforts have been crowned with success many times, one morning the catch of the two men and a lady netting 45. They had no use for them, excepting to catch them and rob the other people who enjoy an occasional fishing trip of the pleasure they themselves enjoy. These are game hogs although they stay within the limit of the law.

Another party depleting the waters of Hubert and other adjacent lakes is reported to have taken 125 fish in one day and while this is not authentic it is vouched for by reliable men.

It would seem that it is time to ask the state game commissioner to stop the shipping of fish from stocked lakes, arrest men who are shooting ducks under the guise of fishing and from taking the trout from our streams with nets or in excess of the limit allowed by law.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Decree for Mrs. Clara Sogge was  
Granted on Grounds of Cruelty  
and Ill Treatment

In the case of Clara Sogge vs Ole Sogge, heard in district court chambers before Judge C. W. Stanton, a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Sogge on the grounds of cruelty and ill treatment. The defendant defaulted. Mrs. Sogge was permitted to resume her maiden name, Clara Tollefson. Swanson & Swanson were her attorneys.

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ROLL OF HONOR  
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Isadore Fisher has enlisted in the field artillery, his application being taken by Corporal Raymond Lowery of the local recruiting station.

### NOTICE CITIZENS

All people have had proper warning regarding sanitary laws and ordinances and they must be obeyed. I will inspect Brainerd once more and upon finding any more open sewers, manure, tin cans, insanitary toilets, etc., arrests will be made and dealt with according to law. Unsightly weeds should be cut down.

B. E. KOECHER,  
Sanitary Policeman.

### U. S. COAL CONTROL URGED

Representatives From Thirteen States  
Attend Chicago Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—At the conference of representatives of thirteen coal producing states here a sentiment in favor of federal control of coal and the price thereof developed early, as opposed to the Illinois plan for state control. Governor Capper of Kansas and Will Hayes of the Indiana delegation spoke for federal control.

Samuel Insull, chairman of the conference, declared the federal plan of fuel control leaves much that must be done by the states.

### Political Assassinations.

The first three months of 1913 were notable for their political assassinations. There were five—the Turkish war minister, Nazim Pasha, Jan. 23; the premier of Salvador, Manuel E. Arango, Feb. 4; the president and vice president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pilo Suarez, Feb. 23; and King George of Greece, March 28.

## BIG TIME AT THE CARNIVAL

Prize Waltzing at Rocky Mountain  
Military Cabaret at 9 and 10  
this Evening

### N. E. BRAINERD MERCHANTS

Offer Prizes, Ladies Umbrella by Wm.  
Mattson, Ladies Silk Hose by  
B. Kaatz & Son

The carnival is booming away with bigger business every night. The big extra events this evening are the prize waltzing numbers, the first at 9 o'clock sharp and the second at 10 o'clock sharp at the Rocky Mountain military cabaret.

The prize at 9 o'clock is a ladies umbrella donated by Wm. Mattson. The prize at 10 o'clock is a pair of ladies silk hose donated by B. Kaatz & Son. One may dance with his own girl or a cabaret girl. The regular admission will be charged. The time limit to the dance is 10 minutes.

Saturday night at 7 sharp the big automobile parade led by the carnival band. Get your car in line. Start at the carnival, follow the band and disband near the carnival.

The Silodrome where Red Ellman holds sway and where he does the "Dip of Death" is doing big business. He rides in a bowl whose sides are about straight up and down and flirts with death at every turn with a smile on his lips. He rides an Indian motorcycle. He won the Savannah cup race, a 100 mile event on a dirt track a classic of the south. Red Olson of Brainerd may ride in the bowl.

Prince, the horse, whinnied with delight, DeArtigan, the lion, roared his royal pleasure. Miss Aurora was all smiles, and all of the attaches with the Clifton-Kelley company, were happy once more, for hadn't Rags, the little dog, companion of Prince and DeArtigan the equestrian lion, returned to the fold.

Two weeks ago Rags disappeared and no trace of him could be found. Rewards for him were offered but of no avail, until finally one day a farmer in going through a thicket of bushes heard a dog cry and upon investigating discovered Rags, whom he recognized from the published description. Rags had probably wandered off and been hit by an automobile but now all are happy again. Rags and DeArtigan have been paled for over five years and have stood the brunt of the European war. While in Paris at the hippodrome, Miss Aurora wanted to cross the border but was prevented, but not to be outdone she secured an automobile truck and at midnight, placing the lion and the dog in it and riding Prince she crossed the border into Barcelona, Spain, there she again encountered difficulties but with the true American grit she shipped aboard to Havana, Cuba, and from there to New York.

This is indeed a wonderful act when you take into consideration it consists of three different natured animals, horse, dog and lion, the dog and lion eating raw meat and drinking milk from the same plate, and one can readily understand the lion mounting the horse but it took weeks of patience to get the horse to stand as they have a deadly fear of a lion. Miss Aurora and her act will be the feature at the Theater Royal in Havana, Cuba, for three months, starting in November.

### Will Never Be Without It

No other cough medicine "reaches the spot," heals, soothes and relieves irritating, hacking coughs like Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. John Bournoville, Brussels, Wis., writes: "I've been using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years and recommend it for children. I will never be without it in the house." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

### DR. PERISHO IS STRICKEN

Head of South Dakota Agricultural  
College Prostrated.

Brookings, S. D., Aug. 17.—Dr. Ellwood C. Perisho, president of State college, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy which physicians pronounce serious. He has been in poor health for several weeks with high blood pressure, but his ultimate recovery was expected.

### Prominent Engineer, Dead.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 17.—Henry Souther, a prominent consulting engineer of Cleveland, O., recently commissioned as major in the reserve signal corps, died after an operation at Fort Monroe post hospital. He had been serving as engineer in charge of the Langley aviation field.

### Kingdon Gould Is Certified.

New York, Aug. 17.—Kingdon Gould, millionaire, whose announcement that he would claim exemption caused widespread comment, is certified as available for draft to the national army. He failed to press his exemption claim before his local board.

### BIG BASS CAUGHT

To Clyde James of Merrifield Goes  
Prize Fish Pole Offered by  
White Brothers

To Clyde James of Merrifield went the prize fish pole offered by White Brothers to the man who landed the largest black bass within a period ending August 15. James' beauty weighed 5 pounds 14½ ounces, and was caught in Lake Edwards. James also caught one that weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce.

Those next in line were George Lundgren, bass weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz.; Clement Phyre bass 4 lbs. 3 oz.; and Harold Kellan bass 4 lbs. 11 oz. The measurements of the prize bass were 20 inches long, 6½ inches deep and 3 inches through the back. For a time Mr. Bass reposed on a layer of cracked ice in a bowl in the windows of White Brothers hardware store and the fish was the center of an admiring throng.

### MAXWELL OVER BLUFF

Zip Holley of Sterling, Mich., Cham-  
pion Hair-Breadth Escaper of  
State of Michigan

Zip Holley, a bachelor farmer, who lives on the Rifle river road six miles north of Sterling is the champion hair-breadth escaper of Michigan.

Every now and then Zip has a hair-breadth escape that would make him rich if he was doing this escape stuff for the movies. But Zip doesn't flirt with death for a million dollars a year, which Charlie Chaplin gets for picking his teeth with a walking stick.

It's born in Zip. He goes around half-breed escaping just like it was second nature to him.

On Fourth of July night Zip attended a Polish dance at which a good time was enjoyed by all, including Zip. However, that wasn't anybody's affair but Zip's, he being unmarried and nobody having any right to klick if he went home whooping it up.

Zip had done his share of whoopin' and started home in his Maxwell car. It was about 6 o'clock in the morning and Zip was fagged out, as it were.

Just south of Rifle river, he dozed off and the next thing he knew he and his Maxwell had gone over the brow of Dead Man's Leap, which is 108 feet down to Sam Watkins' corn field.

Zip didn't wake up until he had landed in the cornfield, where the doughty Maxwell, as though realizing that Zip must be protected, sprang about over Sam Watkins' corn until, so to speak, it could get a "toehold" and calm down, which it did.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.  
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2 Northern, \$2.75. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.45.

#### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.  
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40@2.45; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; corn, \$1.75@1.80; oats, \$1.50@1.55; barley, \$1.10@1.15; rye, \$1.70@1.75; flax, \$3.45.

#### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.  
Wheat—Sept., \$2.94. Cash close on track: No. 1 Northern, \$2.40@2.45; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35@2.40; No. 3 Northern, \$2.15@2.20; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.75@1.80; No. 3 white oats, \$1.50@1.55; flax, \$3.45.

#### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 16.  
Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steers, \$6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.25@9.00; calves, \$6.00@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; range, \$16.50@17.50. Sheep—Receipts, 175; lambs, \$11.75@15.00; ewes, \$8.50@11.00.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 16.  
Wheat—Sept., \$2.90. Corn—Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.11. Oats—Sept., 55c; Dec., 55c; May, 58c. Pork—Sept., \$43.20. Butter—Creameries, 39@40c. Eggs—33½@34½. Poultry—Springs, 22@25c; fowls, 19½@21½c.

#### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.  
Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$16.50@17.25; choice upland, \$17.00; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.00; No. 1 midland, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.  
Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steers, \$5.40@15.00; cows and heifers, \$4.85@12.75; calves, \$10.00@14.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; light, \$16.60@18.20; mixed, \$16.75@18.25; heavy, \$16.60@18.25; rough, \$16.60@16.80; pigs, \$12.00@15.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; native, \$7.90@11.50; lambs, \$10.75@16.75.

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### DEERWOOD LADIES AID HALL

Civic League Holds a Meeting, Mrs.  
James T. Hale, one of Club Or-  
ganizers Speaks

Deerwood, Minn., Aug. 17.—Paul M. Hale has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Myron Hilyar bought a horse in Brainerd to add to his dray line.

Jay McCarvill has returned from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where he had been in the employ of a Chicago firm prospecting in the mountains for fire clay.

Miss Lillie Gilbertson of Brainerd was visiting friends in Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have been visiting in Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Tenneson is visiting friends in Bagley and from there will go to North Dakota.

Miss Adele Coffin has returned from a visit with friends in Randall, L. A. Whitten of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, D. E. Whitten.

Demonstrations in the canning of vegetables were given at the Ladies Aid hall on Friday afternoon by S. B. Cleland of St. Paul, assistant county agent leader. The cold pack method for canning was used. Mr. Cleland was accompanied by E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent of Brainerd. Many members of the Red Cross were in attendance.

The Civic League held a very interesting meeting attended by Mrs. James T. Hale, formerly a member and one of the organizers of the club. She told of the work of the St. Paul women's auxiliary connected with the State Safety Commission.

Seventeen members of the Deerwood gun club were present at the club shoot.

Of the Deerwood school board, all officers were re-elected. The chairman is Paul M. Hale, clerk S. H. Swanson and treasurer M. J. Moore. Mrs. E. Moore visited in Brainerd. Officer Cox was sick from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Melberg of Little Falls visited in the city.

The Luther League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson Friday evening.

Judge C. A. Albright of Brainerd was in the village attending to legal matters.

Mrs. W. H. Denny and daughter Miss Florence Denny, of Duluth were guests at Mrs. A. L. Miller's resort at Bay Lake for a month, returning to Duluth last week.

### Three Killed in Explosion.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed and three injured by an explosion of nitroglycerin left in an almost empty can just as an oil well was being prepared for shooting at Warren, Pa.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

#### National League.

Philadelphia 5, 2; Pittsburgh 3, 0. New York 5, St. Louis 3. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2. Chicago 4, Boston 1.

#### American Association.

Louisville 6, St. Paul 3. Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 2. Milwaukee 5, 3; Columbus 1, 2.

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### Probate Notice

State of Minnesota, county of Crow Wing, in probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia C. Weltzel, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Joseph Weltzel, being duly filed in this court, representing that Lydia C. Weltzel, then a resident of Canuck, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, died on the 13th day of August, 1917, and left property in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Joseph Weltzel, now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the probate court rooms in the court house, in City of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of September, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, J. T. Sanborn, judge of said court, this 16th day of August, 1917.

J. T. SANBORN, Judge.

SWANSON & SWANSON,  
Attorneys for Petitioner,  
Brainerd, Minnesota.

8-17-24-31

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# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Clerk Iron Exchange hotel. 1266-601f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ransford hotel. 1249-571f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Six helpers, \$2.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1117-311f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl at Depot Lunch Room. John Trautmann, Prop. 1251-5813

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Claus A. Theorin, sheriff's residence. 1286-6313

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 55 Bluff Ave., Mrs. K. H. Hoorn. 865-2901f

WANTED—Girl to do housework. To go home nights. Mrs. R. J. Hartley, 403 North Fourth street. 1265-601f

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Good wages. Laundry sent out. Write Mrs. Carl Zapffe, Brainerd. 1274-611f

WANTED—High school boy at least 16 years old to work before and after school and Saturdays. Good position for energetic boy. "M" care Dispatch. 1289-641f

WANTED—Good man and team to take contract to break and fence 80 acres near Barrows, N½ SW¼ Sec. 11-44-31. I will furnish posts and wire for fence. See J. R. Smith, Sleeper block, or write John L. Smith, 411 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis. 1252-59-61-62

## FOR RENT

COTTAGE FOR RENT—Mrs. Paine, 502 6th St. S. 1283-6313

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 215 4th Ave. N. E. 1231-541f

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat, except heat. Apply 407 South 7th St. 1260-591f

FOR RENT—Six room house, No. 213 2nd Ave. N. E. Inquire Canan's Studio. 1273-611f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-21f

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, with bath and telephone, 206 Kingwood. 1237-541f

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 307 South Seventh street. 1279-621f

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished complete. Screened - in porch. For particulars phone 357-W. 1287-6412

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-611f

FOR SALE—Bay mare. E. H. Husemann, 617 South Ninth. 1268-611f

FOR SALE—Six desirable residence lots on Bluff Ave. Phone 539-J. 1235-541f

FOR SALE—Monarch range, used 1 month. 915 Main St. Phone 548-L. 1267-6113p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale puppies. Wilbur Smith, 604 Oak St. N. E. 1280-621f

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for heating plant, also 15 or 20 thousand brick. Jones & Horton. 1229-531f

FOR SALE—Lum Park bus line with two buses. See Pete Mansuras, 221 South Sixth Street. 1285-631f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four cows if taken at once. J. C. Rogers, Phone N. W. 2981. 524 So. 7th Street. 1272-6113

FOR SALE—Bargain, one Bush & Lane piano for cash, or easy terms to responsible parties. Call Tri State 6489. 1264-6016p

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP—Twin Indian. Albert O. Anderson, Dispatch, or see machine at 1023 Rosewood St. S. E. 1271-571f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store and 6 room dwelling at 1207 Oak St. Good location and good business. Inquire at premises. 1246-5616p

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th Street. Also 83 acres of land in Cass county. Inquire Mrs. Gaffney, or phone 438. 1284-6316

FOR SALE—1913 Buick, five-passenger touring car, guaranteed first class condition. Price reasonable, terms if desired. Woodhead Motor Co. 1141-361f

FOR SALE—A Good Snap. \$250.00 cash will buy a comfortable five room dwelling, central location, North 9th Street, good brick cellar, street paved. For a quick sale only \$800.00. \$250.00 cash balance monthly payments. Apply to James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 1282-6214

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Steel garage. Call 144, John Troutman. 1217-501f

LOST—Wrist watch at the carnival

grounds. Return to this office for reward. 1269-6113

LOST—On Gull lake road, end gate to auto trailer. Return to Dr. Beise for reward. 1228-531f

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-2731f

WANTED—To rent, small garage down town. Must be within five or six blocks from Ransford hotel. Telephone 682. 1275-6213

WANTED—to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1253-59-61-62

WANTED—To buy a small vacant house at Barrows to move. Must be cheap for spot cash. John L. Smith, 411 2nd Ave S., Minneapolis. 1253-59-61-62

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## GOVERNMENT MAY GET AFTER I. W. W.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The department of justice, it is stated, is prepared to deal swiftly and severely with activities in the Northwest and elsewhere of the Industrial Workers of the World, insofar as they relate to the stoppage or curtailment of production in industries whose continuation is deemed essential to the prosecution of the war.

Any action, it was said, which would tend to retard the harvesting of crops, the production of spruce lumber essential for the construction of airplanes, or which would tend to curtail the production of minerals needed to carry on the war, will be met by prosecution, on charges of conspiracy, against persons regarded as responsible for the institution of the movement.

Cessation of labor in the harvest fields, in spruce logging camps or at mines, it is thought, would come clearly under the list of subjects which could be dealt with by federal authorities.

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 \* KING FORECASTS DEFEAT \*  
 \* OF WAR AIMS PROGRAM. \*  
 \* Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator King, author of one of the peace resolutions recently introduced in the senate, talked with President Wilson about peace.  
 \* Afterward he said he believed the senate will decisively defeat the resolution of Senator La Follette proposing a statement of the war aims of the United States and her allies.  
 \* "This is not the time to talk peace," the senator said.  
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## CAR STRIKE IS SETTLED

Kansas City Company and Employees Grant Concessions.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Street car service in Kansas City, paralyzed for nine days by a strike of more than 2,000 operating employees of the Kansas City Railways company, has been resumed.

Settlement of the walkout was effected, both the company and the men ratifying terms that will permit unionization on an "open shop" basis.

The settlement was arranged by Frederick L. Feick, federal labor conciliator; Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and a committee of business men.

The settlement was a compromise on each side.

## SOME ARE GOING ABROAD

Student Officers Will Observe War on French Front.

Washington, Aug. 17.—From the 27,000 officers taken from the training camps just closed a considerable number are being selected to begin immediately intensive training in France under direction of Major General Pershing.

The plan provides for establishing an officers' school in the American army area where they can be given intensive instruction similar to that now given to the regular army contingent already on the ground.

In addition some of the young officers may be sent to French and British officers' schools, as both governments have expressed their willingness to undertake post graduate work of that nature in order to aid in the task of expanding the American army.

## Opportunities For Older Men

Because of the war many positions formerly filled by young men are open to older men. A man's kidneys may make him unfit for hard labor or clear thinking, may make him old before his time, for poisons retained in the system "slows him up" physically and mentally. Foley Kidney

## Home-Reading Course For Our Citizen-Soldiers

(Issued by the War Department and all rights to reprint reserved)

This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is merely introductory.

### LESSON NO. 5

#### FIRST DAYS IN CAMP

(Preceding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 3. Nine Soldierly Qualities; 4. Getting Ready for Camp.)

When the time comes for you to enter the army, you will be instructed to report at some convenient place in your own neighborhood. The exact instructions will be given later. As quickly thereafter as proper arrangements can be made, you and the other men who are assigned to report to the same officer will be transported to the training camp (or cantonment as it is sometimes called.)

There will be nearly forty thousand men in each cantonment. The task of preparing for your arrival is enormous. Each cantonment will require 25,000,000 feet of lumber, 7,500 doors, 37,000 window sashes, 4,665 casks of Portland cement, and 5,000 yards of broken stone. The water supply of a cantonment will be 2,500,000 gallons a day. It will have its own sewerage system, fire department, bakeries, ice plants, and hospitals. It will even require a gigantic steam-heating plant. Sixteen cities, each with a population of 40,000, well cared for—that is the task.

In spite of the best efforts, it is possible that some of the details may remain unfinished at the beginning of your camp life. There will be a certain amount of bustle and apparent confusion on the surface. Bear in mind that underneath it all lies a well-thought-out plan. In working out this plan everything possible has been done for the comfort and convenience of individual soldiers. Don't grumble if you run into some temporary delays or inconveniences at the beginning. On of the tests of a good soldier is his cheerful willingness to take things as they are and make the best of them.

You are naturally interested in forming some idea of the camp life of a soldier. The description which follows will help you in forming this idea. However, there will be many changes as you go along in your training.

As the men in the National Army must get ready in record-breaking time, their training will be more strenuous than that of soldiers in peace. You will find there is plenty of hard work ahead of you. The average energetic young American will be glad of it.

The soldier arises for the day usually at about six o'clock, a little earlier in the summer and a little later in the winter. The buglers sound the call known as reveille. The men dress and fall in.

Your first experience of military drill will probably consist of "setting-up exercises," which ordinarily occupy the first few minutes of the day. They consist of certain movements of the head, arms, trunk and legs which are carefully designed not merely to develop your muscles but also to increase your skill, grace, self-control and self-reliance. At the same time they will also put you into the right frame of mind for a vigorous day's work.

In the mornings when the bugle rings out the reveille, and you crawl out of your bunk reluctantly, possibly tired and sore from the previous day's work, you will find yourself wonderfully freshened and cheered up by a few minutes' vigorous setting-up exercises.

## WOULD EXECUTE TRAITORS

Elihu Root Flays Pro-German Press and Other Agitators.

New York, Aug. 17.—A blow at the pro-German press and the pro-German agitator was struck here as the speech of Elihu Root, returned commissioner to Russia, became public.

Addressing a throng at the Union League club Root said: "There are men walking about the streets of this city who ought to be shot for treason. They are doing their work under false pretense, pretending to be for their country. They are covering themselves with the cloak of pretended Americanism; and if we are to be fit for liberty we will find them out and get at them."

"There are some newspapers published in this city whose editors deserve conviction and execution for treason. And sooner or later they will get it."

erclase. Watch their effect on yourself and you will see why they are so highly regarded by the most experienced soldiers of the army. It will be only a short time until you look upon the early morning setting-up drill as one of the pleasantest features of your day.

Then comes "washing-up" and breakfast. Usually breakfast is followed by a half-hour for cleaning the barracks and bunks and putting clothing and bedding in order. Frequently the company commander will inspect the barracks immediately afterwards to make sure that every man has attended to his part of the work. There is then often some time which the trained soldier uses for attending to his personal needs, tidying up his clothing, and the like.

The remaining two or three hours of the morning are likely to be spent in drill—at first in "close order" and later in "extended order" also. These terms will be explained in another part of the course. As you advance, the drill will become more and more interesting. During the drill there are numerous short periods of rest.

In most camps guard mounting comes about noon. This consists of relieving the men who have been guarding the camp and turning over this duty to new men. Each soldier mounts guard not often than once a week. After guard mounting the men go to dinner, which comes at twelve o'clock. At least one hour is always allowed for dinner and rest.

During the afternoons the work is likely to be varied and to include additional setting-up exercises and other drills, target practice, bayonet exercises and later more advanced drilling. About five o'clock comes the evening parade and "retreat," when the flag is lowered or furled for the night. The band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," while all officers and soldiers stand at attention. The ceremony is designed to deepen each man's respect and love for the flag which he serves; it is always impressive. After the flag is lowered, it is kept until the next morning, when it is raised again.

Supper comes between five and six o'clock, and is usually followed by a period of rest. In the training camps there will be many opportunities for a variety of healthful amusements—for sports, music, the theatre, and so on, as later described. Taps are sounded by ten o'clock. This is the signal to put out all lights, retire and keep quiet. "It closes the day for the soldier and sends him to his blankets a tired and sleepy man."

This is only a sample of a day in camp. On some days your company will go off on "rises." After a time there may be longer marches, when you will carry your shelter tents with you and will make your own camp each evening. These are days that will be especially interesting. You will learn the soldier's art of adapting yourself to new situations and making yourself comfortable.

Your officers will ask you to do nothing that they have not many times done themselves. They will ask nothing of you which any moral, healthy man cannot do. After a month or two of this training you will find that you have begun to take on some of the skill and the self-reliance of a real soldier.

## Has Recovered Her Health

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest. "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

## LARGE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Immense Parade and Mass Meeting at Minneapolis.

## FORTY THOUSAND TAKE PART

Governor Burnquist, Former Governors S. R. Van Sant and John Lind, President M. L. Burton of the State University and Other Prominent Men Deliver Addresses.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—One of the largest patriotic demonstrations in the history of the Northwest took place when thousands of loyal citizens, soldiers and members of social, commercial and fraternal organizations participated in a two-mile parade through the downtown streets of this city and later attended a monster outdoor mass meeting on the parade grounds.

Nearly 40,000 persons took part in the demonstration at the parade grounds, which was arranged by the newly formed "Stars and Stripes" league to give Minneapolis answer to pro-German activities throughout the state and New Ulm in particular.

The wildly enthusiastic crowd cheered the score of speakers to the echo, dispelling all doubt as to Minneapolis' attitude on the war.

Hoarse growls of anger at the mention of "copperheads" or "slackers" were followed by spontaneous outbursts of applause as the speakers pleaded for abandonment of personal preferences and unification of the entire state for successfully prosecuting the war.

Governor Burnquist led the list of speakers, which included former Governor Samuel R. Van Sant, Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota; Representative Thomas D. Schall, John Lind, former governor; Fred B. Snyder, chairman of the Hennepin county safety commission, and J. A. O. Preuss, state auditor.

### Telegram From Wilson Read.

A telegram was read from President Wilson, conveying his warmest greetings and expressing pride in the citizens of Minnesota, "who are availing themselves of the greatest opportunity ever presented to vindicate before the world our sense of right, and to put the whole might of the nation behind what is just and humane, conceived for the liberty of mankind."

Mr. Snyder read a message from Senator Frank B. Kellogg, in which he declared the people of Minnesota need no appeal to their patriotism.

"I am sure the people of Minnesota need no appeal to their patriotism and loyalty. They have been foremost in sacrifices to their country in the hours of our great national peril."

"Germany, with utter disregard of the rights of peaceful nations and in violation of the most sacred treaties and laws, traditions and Christian principles of civilization, plunged the world into war to satisfy her lust for power. Her record has been made and the irrevocable judgment of history has been pronounced."

"We took up arms only after Germany had made war on us. She violated her treaties, closed the ocean to our commerce, sunk our merchant ships, made war on women and children, tried to instigate war in Mexico against us by promising her a part of our territory, filled our land with spies and plotters, destroying our industries, and stirring up hatred among our people."

## SPECIAL NEGRO DIVISION

War Department Plans for Colored Men in Draft.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Plans for the handling of America's negro army contingent are being perfected by draft officials and the war department.

Should enough of the 269,886 registered negro boys be selected in the first draft a special fighting division of them probably will be organized. A training camp for negro officers has been established in Iowa and the war department is considering the advisability of special cantonments for the drafted negroes.

## HOLY WAR, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Denounces Members of Certain Organizations as Traitors.

New York, Aug. 17.—"If ever there was a holy war it is this war," Colonel Roosevelt said in an address at the Harvard club, during which he denounced members of several organizations as "traitors at home."

The colonel summarized what had been accomplished since the United States entered the war, urged greater efforts to carry on the war successfully and suggested that if necessary 5,000,000 men be sent to end the conflict.

## DROP BOMBS ON HOSPITAL

Austrian Aviators Raid Italian City of Venice.

Rome, Aug. 17.—Four persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded when Austrian airplanes raided Venice. A hospital was struck by bombs from one machine and two of the patients killed and twenty-one injured. Several planes were brought down.

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### VAN LEAR OPPOSED TO WAR

Son of Minneapolis Mayor Files Exemption Claims.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Ralph O. Van Lear, son of Mayor Thomas Van Lear, has filed an exemption claim specifying that he is a member of the Socialist party, an "organization opposed to war," but deletes the word "religious."

Mr. Van Lear uses the regulation blank form provided by the government claiming exemption from military service on the ground of membership in a "religious sect or organization" opposed to war. But he crosses out the word "religious" wherever it occurs, and also the words "creed" and "sect."

### FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS

Senator Vardaman Blames War on Big Business.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator John K. Vardaman of Mississippi, one of "the wilful twelve" who has consistently opposed the war program, declared in an interview made public that the United States entered the war purely for commercial reasons.

"Personally," said Senator Vardaman, "I think the cause of this war was the interference on the part of Germany with commerce between New York and London. I have always thought it was purely a matter of pecuniary profit and I think so still. "If the submarine warfare with Germany had not interfered with business and profits, in my judgment there probably would have been no war. An untrammelled press and free speech will enable men who pay taxes in time of peace and shed their blood in time of war to find out the real truth for which they are to be sacrificed."